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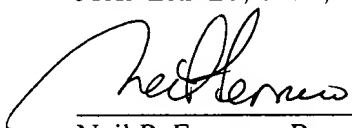
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 11) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2002.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 12-23) drawn to a detection device for detecting a mark on a substrate, classified in class 348, subclass 161.

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